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I urge DoJ and the nine states to go ahead and approve the final version of the anti trust settlement currently considered for approval.

Innovation should not be taken for granted as if it were a mere commodity.

It is essential for growth and is the engine of progres.

Innovation needs favorable conditions to germinate.

The distraction and concerns surrounding an on going and uncertain legal feud, is definitely working in the other direction. It is true at the executive and creative level as well as at the operating level where scores of employees are working watching over their shoulders. Not the kind of mindset to innovate and take risks!

America was built on past innovation. The future will still depend on a vigorous one.

Respectfully

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